C.B.I. Investigations against DDA Officers Employees

419. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of investigations entrusted to CBI about DDA officers|staff from January 1982 to January 1985 and the number of investigations completed by CBI; and

(b) what is the number of cases in which officers concerned have been punished according to the recommendations of CBI and the reasons for which no action has been taken on remaining recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Water supply in colonies of Delhi

420. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of WORK AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that drinking water supply is not available in a large number of unauthorised and regularised colonies, villages, jhuggi jhompuri clusters and resettlement colonies and some of the new colonies of DDA;

(b) if so, the steps taken to provide this basic amenity to the thousands of residents in these colonies; and

(c) the time by when the residents in these colonies are likely to get regular supply of water?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) to (c)

(i) *Unauthorised/regularised colonies*: Out of 607 such colonies in Delhi Water supply has been provided in 204 colonies upto June, 1985. The DDA plans to cover the remaining colonies as soon as possible subject to availability of funds and deposit of minimum requisite development charges in advance by the residents of these colonies.

(ii) *Villages*:—Water supply is available in most of the villages except Ghasipura, Jhemerpura, Degupura and New Sultanpur which have recently been declared as village abadies by the Delhi Administration. Water supply scheme for New Sultanpur is under execution and for the other three, the estimates|schemes are under process It is expected that water supply would be provided to these four villages in about 1½ years time.

(iii) Jhuggi Johnpri clusters:—A scheme for providing environmental improvement facilities in jhuggi clusters has been approved for implementation in the 7th Plan with an outlay of Rs. 1.50 crores for 1985-86. Under this scheme, only community water hydrants/water hand-pumps are proposed to be installed with a view to providing relief to the jhuggi dwellers. No regular supply of water is contemplated. The Slum Department of DDA have already initiating action to make this scheme operative in selected jhuggi clusters whose lands are not required in the near future for project implementation.

(iv) *Resettlement Colonies*:—Water Supply has been provided through public hydrants/hand-pumps. Additionally, facilities of wlater lines have/are being laid to give individual water connection wherever MCD water mains are available.

(v) *New Colonies of DDA*:—Regular water supply available in these clonies.